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Applicants : MUHLFELD et al.
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ELECTION OF SPECIES

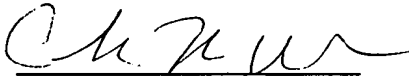
In the election of species requirement dated April 10, 2002, a response to which is initially due by May 10, 2002, Applicants were directed to elect a single species from among polyurethane bodies crosslinked with polyisocyanate, epoxy, aldehyde or oxazoline. Accordingly, Applicants elect the species of polyurethane bodies crosslinked with polyisocyanate for prosecution on the merits. Claims 1-11 and 15-20 are readable on this species.

The Examiner also has indicated that claims 1-7 and 15-20 are generic. Upon allowance of a generic claim, Applicants respectfully request that claims to all non-elected species be rejoined and entitled to consideration in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

The foregoing is believed to be fully responsive to the requirements set forth in the Office Action of April 10, 2002, and no fee is believed to be required herewith. However, any required fees may be charged to Deposit Account 11-0600 of Kenyon & Kenyon.

Respectfully submitted,
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